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Serial No. : 10/567,185 Examiner : Layla Lauchman
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OF LIGHT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

Documents listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 were cited in the attached International Search Reports and International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in foreign counterpart applications. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, this is the first citation of these items in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-317437 is in the Japanese language. The English counterpart of this publication is filed herewith, U.S. Publication No. 2004/0247268. A machine translation of the publication is also provided.

The documents are in the English language; hence no concise explanation is necessary per Rule 98(a)(3).

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Kindly accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c)(2). Please apply the rule 17(p) certification fee in the amount of \$180 to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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